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Appln. No: 10/659,082  
Applicant: Joel Bartholf et al.  
Filed: September 10, 2003  
Title: SHIPPING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ARTICLES CAPABLE OF RELEASING  
GAS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS PARTICULATES  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.